

Notes of Meeting 13th June Bricklayers Arms

Present: Ray, Marie, Ian, Mickey, Rupert, Charlie Apologies: Liz, Shaz, Jenny

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m.

- 1. Since the AGM, Lewis has resigned, Rupert has agreed to take on the responsibility of Treasurer. Lewis will be contacted to hand the bank card back, and to inform Barclays of his decision.
- 2. The G.I. Landscapes quotation for increasing their presence to weekly during the summer months from the current fortnightly visits was accepted as the increase in cost would have a minimal effect on the overall budget, but have a huge impact on the overall maintenance of the development.
- 3. It was agreed that the 2nd rebate of £15,000 from First Port would be best spent on increasing parking bays as per the plan and the quotations received.
- 4. Playground equipment: We now have quotations from Safe Play (our current playground contractor) for a 2 bay swing and a zip line to cater to the older children, for Abery Green. The 2 bay swing equipment is within our existing budget or the grants offered by the Parish and Kent County Councils. The committee will look into increase funding by various methods, but in the meantime it was felt that the swings can be installed.
- 5. Fun Day: Gary is working on an Open Mike afternoon for the Ingram Park in aid of the Association. More details to follow.
- 6. Pelican Crossing: The Association has requested one be installed on New Hythe Lane close to the footpath/cycleway entrance to the development due to the excessive traffic we are experiencing with the continued development of the industrial areas, and also as a traffic calming device. This is supported by our Parish and Borough councillor David Thornewell.
- 7. It has come to our notice that an official noise complaint had been made against a resident which is clearly false. As two of our associates live nearby they should note any noise nuisance to support her case.

The meeting concluded at 9 p.m.